financial assistance could not be considered due to the economy measures taken by the Government. The ban will remain effective until further orders. However, there is no ban on training programmes.

Monitoring of the Movements of Mr. A. Khashoggi in India

747. SHRI M. A. BABY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken note of the controversy generated following the visit of Mr. A. Khashoggi to India;

(b) whether Government have monitored his movements within the country; if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Mr. Khashoggi met any person in Government; if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether Government are aware of any notices or summons served on Mr. Khashoggi by any Indian Court; if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) Government have taken note of the views expressed by certain political personalities on Mr. Khashoggi's visit.

(b) No, Sir. ....

(c) During the course of his visit to India, Mr. Adnan Khashoggi called on the Prime Minister and the Deputy Prime Minister. The discussions were of general nature.

(d) No, Sir. ..

Steps to Rehabilitate the Victims of Gulf Movement

748. SHRI RATNA BAHADUR RAI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what steps were taken by Government of West Bengal and Government of India to rehabilitate the victims of G.N.L.F. movement in Darjeeling, details thereof;

(b) whether this process of rehabilitation has been completed; and

(c) if the reply to part (b) above be in the negative, reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) to (c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Militant Outfits in North-East

749. SHRI G. G. SWELL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the United Liberation Front of Assam has written to the Governor of Assam expressing a desire to enter into a dialogue;

(b) whether concurrently a number of militant outfits in the North-East have agreed to constitute themselves into an Indo-Burmese Liberation Front;

(c) if so, what are the names of those outfits;

(d) whether Government have accepted ULFA's offer for talks; and

(e) by when will those talks take place?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The Government are not aware of the existence of "Indo-Burmese Liberation Front".

(d) and (e) The Government of India are prepared to talk to any one within the framework of the Constitution of India and without compromising the sovereignty and integrity of the country.